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Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

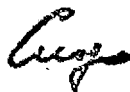
Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is to acknowledge your letter of 11 November 1976 with respect to the activities of foreign intelligence services within the United States. While many of the questions you raise fall within the purview of the FBI, some raise problems with respect to the responsibility of the Agency which I hope we can jointly resolve.

To this end, members of my staff have already discussed this matter with several members of your Committee and staff, both here and abroad. In addition, my Deputy, Mr. Hank Knoche, and other senior officials of this Agency, have scheduled a meeting with Bill Miller, of your staff, for 29 November 1976 to discuss this area. Hopefully these discussions will lead to a resolution of the questions you raised.

I would also be happy to meet with you and the Committee to discuss these matters personally.

Sincerely,



George Bush

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